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Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to a non-final Office action mailed July 16, 2004. The paper is submitted within the original shortened time period allowed for response to the action and no request for extension of time in which to respond is necessary.

The action asked for Applicants' cooperation in checking the specification for possible minor errors. A check by Applicants' attorney revealed no such errors and no amendments to the specification are included in this paper.

No objections to the drawings were found in the Office action. An inspection of the drawings by Applicants' attorney revealed no apparent errors and no amendments to the drawings are included in this paper.

The application was filed with ten claims. All ten claims were rejected under either 35 USC 112 or 35 USC 102(e). The claims have been amended in light of the rejections. The amended claims are included in a Changes to the Claims section of this paper. The amendments are discussed in a Remarks section of this paper.

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